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Box Score

Pirates Bomb Jaguars, 87-73, On Saturday Afternoon

ARMSTRONG STATE

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

87	Final	1	2	T	73
	ARMSTRONG STATE (9-12, 7-7 PBC)	47	40	87	
	AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY (12-9, 8-6 PBC)	36	37	73	



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AUGUSTA, Ga. - The Armstrong State University men's basketball team connected on 17-of-32 three-point shots to pick up an 87-73 Peach Belt Conference win over host Augusta University on Saturday afternoon at Christenberry Fieldhouse.

The 17 three-pointers made by the Pirates (9-12, 7-7 PBC) are the

GAME LEADERS
ARMSTRONG STATE
Pts: Herbert Graham - 28
Reb: Shaquiell Mitchell - 12
Ast: 2 Players (#05, #10) - 4
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

most for an Armstrong State men's basketball team against a Peach Belt Conference opponent since the inception of the league in 1990-91. Augusta falls to 12-9 overall and 8-6 in the PBC with the loss.

Armstrong State made 10-of-14 shots from beyond the arc in a hot-shooting first half that saw the Pirates take a 47-36 lead into the break. In the second half, Augusta cut the lead to four - 59-55 on a pair of Keshun Sherrill free throws - but the Pirates quickly responded as back-to-back three-pointers by senior **Shema Sabiiti** helped push the lead back to to, 68-58, with 9:39 remaining. The Jaguars would not get closer than five points the rest of the way.

The Pirates would finish the night shooting 43.8 percent from the floor (28-of-64) but an unconscious 53.1 percent from three-point range, hitting 17 threes on 32 attempts. The last time the Pirates made 17 or more threes in a game was when Armstrong State set the school record for threes in a contest with 21 vs. West Georgia on Dec. 28, 1991.

Augusta shot 53.8 percent from the floor (28-of-52) but made just 4-of-8 three-pointers (50 percent) and the Pirates won the battle of the boards outrebounding the Jaguars 39-27.

Senior **Herbert Graham** led all scorers on the day with 28 points on 10-of-20 shooting from the floor, including 4-of-8 three-pointers and 4-of-4 from the free throw line. Senior **Nick Scott** made 5-of-9 threes en route to 15 points, while Sabiiti made 4-of-6 threes for 12 points and junior **Jamison Jeffers** chipped in 10 points.

Augusta was led on the day by Sherrill's 21 points and Tommy Williams' double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds. Tamryik Fields added 13 points and Keith Crump notched 12 points.

Armstrong State returns to action on Wednesday, hosting Francis Marion in a 7:30 p.m. Peach Belt Conference contest at Alumni Arena.



Pts: Keshun Sherrill - 21
Reb: Tommy Williams - 11
Ast: Ben Ursich - 3

TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG STATE		AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY
(28-64)	Field Goals	(28-52)
43.8%	Field Goal %	53.8%
39	Rebounds	27
18	Assists	14
11	Turnovers	14
18	Pts off Turnovers	10
12	2nd Chance Pts	5
14	Pts in the Paint	30
2	Fastbreak Pts	2
37	Bench Pts	6

FULL STATS



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